

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4

#### Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between Norway and China

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Norway of an amendment of the agreement with China. A new restraint was agreed on woven blouses (Category 8) for the last<sup>1</sup> twelve-month period of the agreement valid until 31 December 1988.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received under Article 4,<sup>2</sup> has examined the relevant documentation and is transmitting the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement contained in COM.TEX/SB/1250 was transmitted under Articles 7 and 8 as China was not participating in the MFA at the time of notification.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTES

With reference to paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Peoples Republic of China relating to the exports from China of certain textile products for imports into Norway signed in Beijing 4. Desember 1986, consultations were held in Oslo between the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Trade and Shipping and the Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China with the aim of finding a mutually acceptable solution to the problems arising from a sharp and substantial increase in imports of category 8.

During the consultations it was agreed that for category 8, as described in Annex A of the Agreement, China shall for the calendar year 1988 limit its export to Norway to 250.000 pieces. For this category swing may be applied at a rate of 2 per cent. For the purpose of swing, a conversion factor of 3.0 pieces per kg shall be applied.

Done at Oslo 19 November 1987.

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of Norway

For the Government of the  
Peoples Republic of China